The Daily Courant.

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From the Paris Gazette, dated Octob. 11.

Madrid, September 25.

AN Expreſs from Malaga has brought Advice, that the Count de Thoulouſe on Intelligence ſome Ships had been ſeen that were taken to be the Smirna Fleet, was ſail'd from thence to meet them.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Oct. 14.

Madrid, Sept. 26. Three days ago the King receiv'd Advice by an Expreſs, that the Count de Tholouſe had furniſh'd the Marqueſs of Villadarias with 3000 Men from on board the Fleet commanded by him, with 40 Pieces of Cannon and 200 Gunners, to aſſiſt in recovering Gibraltar; likewiſe that he had left the Baron de Pointi with 10 Ships of War, to lye before the ſaid Place: And that as the ſaid Count was about to ſail from Malaga for Thoulon with the reſt of the Fleet, the Captain of a Scout which he had ſent out, return'd to acquaint him, that he had diſcover'd a Fleet from Smyrna conſiſting of 60 Merchant Ships Engliſh and Dutch, and convoy'd by 15 Men of War, making towards the Streights, and that he had left them 12 or 15 Leagues off Malaga: Hereupon the Count de Tholouſe reſolv'd to put to Sea in queſt of them; and having ſent 2 Frigates and 2 Fireſhips to reinforce the Baron de Pointi, with Orders to guard the Streights well; he ſail'd with 36 Men of War; carrying Engliſh and Dutch Colours in order to ſurprize the Enemy. Laſt Night at 11 a Clock the King receiv'd a Courier from the Governour of Malaga, with Advice that a grear Noiſe of Guns was heard from Sea, and that it was not doubted the Count de Tholouſe was fallen in with the Smyrna Fleet; So we are in hourly Expectation of another Expreſs with the News of the taking of that Fleet. The King has made a Promotion of General Officers of his Forces in Spain; the Count d'Aguillar is made Director General of the Foot, and the Marqueſs de Bay Director General of the Horſe: Don Antonio d'Amezaga, and Don Pedro Meſſia, Inſpectors of the Foot: Don Bonifacio Manrique, and Don Louis de Zuniga, Inſpectors of the Horſe; And the Marqueſs of Lorenzana, who is gone to compliment the Count de Tholouſe on the part of his Majeſty, is made a Brigadier. His Majeſty has conferr'd the Viceroyalty of Sicily on the Marqueſs de Bedmar, at preſent Commandant General in the Netherlands. Don Fernando Manuel Archbiſhop of Burgos, a Prelate of profound Erudition, is dead. The Enemies that are drawn together at Almeida, have not made any Motion yet by which we may gueſs at their Deſigns. The Duke of Berwick is march'd with the Spaniſh and French Troops he had drawn together near Ciudad Rodrigo, and has form'd a Camp at Saelices on the Frontier. The Marqueſs d'Aitona having march'd from Xeres de los Cavalleros, with the Troops he commands, has taken and pillag'd Grania, and brought off from about Mouran above 10000 Head of Cattle.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Octob. 16.

Madrid, Sept. 25. The 17th being the Queen's Birth day all the Nobility of both Sexes went to Court in ſplendid Habits, to kiſs their Majeſties Hands, and compliment them on the Occaſion; Her Majeſty is enter'd into the 17th year of her Age. At Night a Comedy was acted in the Palace; and there was likewiſe a very fine Conſort of Muſick. They write from Ciudad Rodrigo, that the Duke of Berwick is poſted under the Cannon of that Place with 12000 Foot and 6500 Horſe and Dragoons; and that he has intrench'd himſelf as ſtrongly as he can, deſigning to make a ſtand there againſt the King of Portugal, who is ſaid to be in the Neighbourhood of Almeida with about 30000 Men and a great Train of Artillery: Tho' there are Advices which ſay, that his Portugueſe Majeſty has already paſs'd the Lao, and is encamp'd at St. Felice, whence he has detach'd ſeveral ſtrong Parties of Horſe, that make Excurſions as far as Salamanca, and raiſe great Contributions; that one of theſe Parties has retaken from us Segura, by a Stratagem and by Intelligence with the Inhabitants of that Place; and made 50 Spaniards, garriſon'd in it, Priſoners of War. The Marquis de Villadarias has ſent an Expreſs to the King, to repreſent to him that 'tis impoſſible for him to ſucceed in beſieging Gibraltar without a new Reinforcement of Troops; ſo that that Siege will probably be put off to another time. They write from Malaga, that the Count de Toulouſe is ſail'd from thence on his return to Toulon.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 16.

Rotterdam, Octob. 16. The laſt Letters from Madrid, tell us the Duke of Berwick had ſent ſeveral Couriers to acquaint the Court with his diſſatisfaction at their having turn'd out Don Lopez Manuel de Caſtro from being Commiſſary-General of Proviſions for the Army, and having put no Body elſe into his Place. Whence it is that the Troops are neither provided with Victuals ſufficient, nor are well paid. The Marquis of Villadarias wrote to the King, to deſire him to take a Journey to Andaluſia, to confim the People in their Fidelity to him by his Preſence among them, and the King ſeem'd diſpos'd to do it; but the Council of State made ſuch powerful Remonſtrances to his Majeſty againſt it, that that Journey is laid aſide.

The Amſterdam Courant of Octob. 18, ſays there has been a ſharp diſpute between the French and Spaniards for the Rank, in which 400 Men were kill'd.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Octob. 11.

Venice, Sept. 23. Letters from Verona adviſe, that the Imperialiſts give out they will return into Italy, and deſcend by the Valley of Anſo into the Breſſan, to approach near the River Adda and the Milaneze. It ſeems difficult for them however, the Seaſon being ſo far advanc'd, to take Winter-Quarters there, having no Place where they can ſafely make Magazines. And beſides great Diligence is us'd to ſecure the Paſſages on all Sides. The Garriſon of Soncino is reinforc'd, the Suburbs of that Place are levell'd with the Ground; and Lines are begun there which will be continued along the Oglio, with Redoubts at proper diſtances to hinder the Imperialiſts from making Incurſions into the Cremoneze. The Horſe and Foot that were diſpos'd in the Mantuan and on the ſide of the Po, are march'd towards the lower Oglio, and are poſted in Bozzolo, Marcaria, Caneto, and other Places; in ſuch a Manner that the grand Prior of France can in a veay little time draw together 10 or 12000 Men. The Prince of Vaudemont has caus'd the Spaniſh Troops of the Milaneze and thoſe that lay near the Seſia on the Frontier of Piedmont, to march towards the Ghiara d'Adda, and the Rivers Oglio and Adda.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 17.

Mantua, October 1. The Advices from the Tren-

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tin confirm, that the Imperialiſts are march'd down into Italy by ſeveral Routes; that 3000 Horſe have paſs'd by the Rocca d'Anfo, and that 7000 Foot are advanc'd towards Monte Chiaro, to wait there to be joyn'd by the Reinforcements they expect. 'Tis believ'd they deſign to march firſt towards Caſtiglione delle Stivere and attack it, to ſecure a Communication with Germany.

From the Camp at Weiſſenbourg, October 10. The 7th the Duke of Marlborough went to wait on the King of the Romans at the Camp near Landau. The 8th his Grace viſited the Trenches and the Pruſſian Battery of 30 Cannon, which began to Play this Morning. In the Evening Monſieur Mierman Envoy from the Electoreſs of Bavaria return'd to the King's Quarters with the Electreſſes Reply to the Anſwer that had been made by the Imperial Miniſters to her Electoral Highneſs's Propoſals; And yeſterday in the Afternoon he had another Conference with the Miniſters on that ſubject. Baron Tetteau Collonel of the King of Pruſſia's Guards, and his Adjutant General, arriv'd laſt night from Berlin in order to ſettle the Winter Quarters of his Maſter's Troops. At one a Clock in the Morning a Serjeant with 20 Men was commanded to view the Ditch before a ſmall Redoubt on the Right of our Attack, and finding he had a good Advantage, he encourag'd his Men to enter the Redoubt, which they did with great Bravery, killing 10 or 12 of the Enemy's Men with their Bayonets, and obliging as many more to retire; after which he began to make a Lodgment, being reinforc'd by a ſmall Party commanded by Count Eck a Captain in General Thungen's Regiment, but for want of being duly ſuſtain'd, they were about an hour after environ'd, and either kill'd or made Priſoners. This Afternoon his Grace return'd to his Quarters at this place. The Earl of Huntingdon is return'd from Italy, and come hither to wait on my Lord Duke.

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Cologne, October 14. They write from Bonn, that the Troops of Heſſe garriſon'd there, are to march tomorrow towards the Moſelle; and that the reſt of the Garriſon of that Place, will follow immediately after the Arrival of the Troops that are to come from Maeſtricht, Liege, Venlo, &c. to beſiege Traerbach. 'Tis believ'd the French will attempt nothing to prevent that Siege, becauſe their Troops which were advanc'd to Koningſmarcheren are return'd towards Saar-Louis; and beſides the Count de Coignies is fallen dangerouſly ill at Triers of a Pluriſie.

The Amſterdam Courant of October 18. in the Article from Paris of the 13th, ſays the Count de Coignies is dead, and that Monſieur de Loemaria is appointed to command in his room.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Oct. 13.

Paris, October 13. The laſt Advices from Mantua tell us, that the 28th of laſt Month the Grand Prior of France was encamp'd at Medoly, on the little River Sero, near the Lake of Gardo. The 10th one of the Duke of Berwick's Aides de Camp arriv'd at Fontainbleau, with Advice that the King of Portugal was at Almeida with an Army of 44 Battallions, 4000 Horſe, and 24 Pieces of Cannon; But that he had made no Motion that look'd like a Deſign to beſiege Ciudad Rodrigo. That Town is the Capital and Key of Caſtile, yet has no other Defence than Intrenchments of Earth. The Duke of Berwick has ſent word likewiſe, that he is encamp'd not far from the Enemy, with 18 Battallions of French, 4000 Spaniards, Foot; and 41 Squadrons: And that Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly, is near enough to joyn him with 8 or 10000 Men Foot and Horſe, upon the firſt Motion the Enemies make. The ſame day an Expreſs arriv'd at Court from the Duke de Grammont our Ambaſſador at Madrid, with Advice, that the Governours of Malaga and Alicant had inform'd his Catholick Majeſty by Couriers, that the 25th and 26th of September, they heard a great firing of Cannon from Sea; which makes it hoped the Count de Thouloufe has met the Smyrna Fleet. The 12th an Expreſs arriv'd from the Duke de la Feuillade, with Advice, that he had not only poſſeſs'd himſelf of the whole Valley of Aoſte, but had ſurpriz'd and taken the Town of Bard; and that there being but 50 Soldiers in the Caſtle which is very ſtrong, he hoped to be Maſter of it in 3 or 4 days. *P. S.* At the going away of the Poſt, a Report is ſpread, that the Smyrna Fleet is taken by the Count de Thouloufe with their Convoy: And that the Duke of Savoy has been beaten by the Duke of Vendome and the Marqueſs d'Albergotti, near Creſcentino.

☞ *London*, Octob. 10. We are well aſſur'd there are no Ships expected by our Merchants from Smyrna.

The King of France's Letter to the Cardinal de Noailles, Archbiſhop of Paris, to cauſe Te Deum to be ſung for the taking of Ivrea.

Couſin,

AFter Vercelli was reduc'd to my Obedience, I judg'd it worth while to make my ſelf Maſter of Ivrea, knowing the taking of it would put me into quiet Poſſeſſion of the whole Valley of Aoſta, and at the ſame time cut off the Paſſage of the Succours which the Duke of Savoy has ſo long expected from his Allies thro' Switzerland. This Place with its Caſtles, was taken the 27th of laſt Month; the Garriſon, conſiſting of 11 Battallions and 180 Officers, were oblig'd to yield themſelves Priſoners of War, and to deliver up 28 Colours; for which I hold my ſelf bound to return publick Thanks to God. Wherefore I write you this Letter, to acquaint you, that my Intention is you cauſe *Te Deum* to be ſung in the Metropolitan Church of my good City of Paris, &c. *Fontainbleau, Octob.* 9. 1704. Sign'd *Louis*, and underneath *Phelipeaux*.

☞ The printed Paris Gazette of Sept. 20. ſaid the whole Garriſon of the Town and Caſtles of Ivrea conſiſted of 9 Battallions; that of Octob. 4. ſaid they were but 8 Battallions; and that of Octob. 11. ſaid they had ſurrendred and were 10 Battallions.

Plymouth, October 6. This day came in here 4 Dutch Men of War, and under their Convoy about 60 Sail of Dutch Merchant Ships, 20 of which are Tranſports with Dutch Forces on board; Alſo 10 Engliſh Merchant Ships, all bound for Portugal. They deſign to ſail tomorrow Morning, and with them 5 or 6 Dutch Men of War more that have been in this Port ſome days waiting their coming.

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